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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of Abandonment	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 17 October 2006.
 - (a) ☒ A reply was received on 01 February 2007 (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated 29 January 2007), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of 3 month(s)) which expired on 17 January 2007.
 - (b) ☒ A proposed reply was received on 01 February 2007, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.
 (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☐ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$_____ is insufficient. A balance of \$_____ is due.
 The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$_____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☒ The reason(s) below:

See Continuation Sheet

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

Item 7 - Other reasons for holding abandonment: The amendment received on 2/1/2007 is non-compliant because Claim 12 is incomplete as provided, Claim 13 is not in proper format (two sentences instead of a single sentence), and Claims 1-11 and 14-17 should be marked as canceled instead of withdrawn.
Applicant is advised to file a Petition to Revive Abandonment should he wish to continue prosecution of this application..

**LARS A. OLSON
PRIMARY EXAMINER**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lars Olson".

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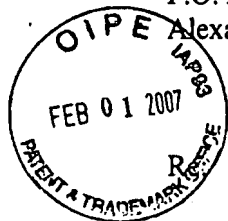
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Dear Mr. Lars Olson:

I understand that the amendment made to narrow the claims of my invention is something you would like more time to review from your advisory action. We presently have two claims that are accepted and undisputed. I very much appreciate your reviewing these options with me on the phone. Having considered the options, I wish to move forward with the presently accepted claims alone. The accepted claims are one independent claim and one dependent claim provided below:

- 12. A hull for conveyance across a fluid compromising: *(previously added)*
- 13. A central hull with a buoyant forward section *(previously added)*
 - A outboard chines which extend below said central hull providing a means to trap air, water, or a mixture of air and water, or a mixture of air and water providing lift to the hull *(previously added)*
 - B said outboard chines provide buoyancy to the hull *(previously added)*
 - C said outboard chines are designed as a means to house water jets or other propulsion drives. *(previously added)*
 - D The hull in claim 12 wherein said outboard chines are designed as a means to produce stern wake canceling effects. *(previously added)*

The following attachment has all of the claims as previously provided with updated status identifiers. Claims 12 and 13 are listed as "previously added" and all other claims are listed as "withdrawn".

With this action we can properly award a patent and I will follow up in a separate action to include the claims you wish more time to review.

Best Regards,



Roger Guerard, Naval Architect